

PATENT APPLICATION  
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WW-5522IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

APPLICATION OF )  
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ) GROUP NO.: 1623  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/856,545 ) EXAMINER: K. GANAPATHY  
FILED: MAY 22, 2001 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION )  
OF LOW-VISCOS WATER- )  
SOLUBLE CELLULOSE ETHERS )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellant, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the  
Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the  
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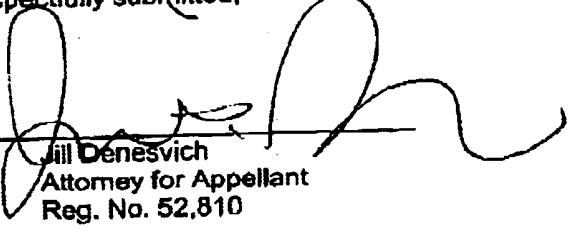
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